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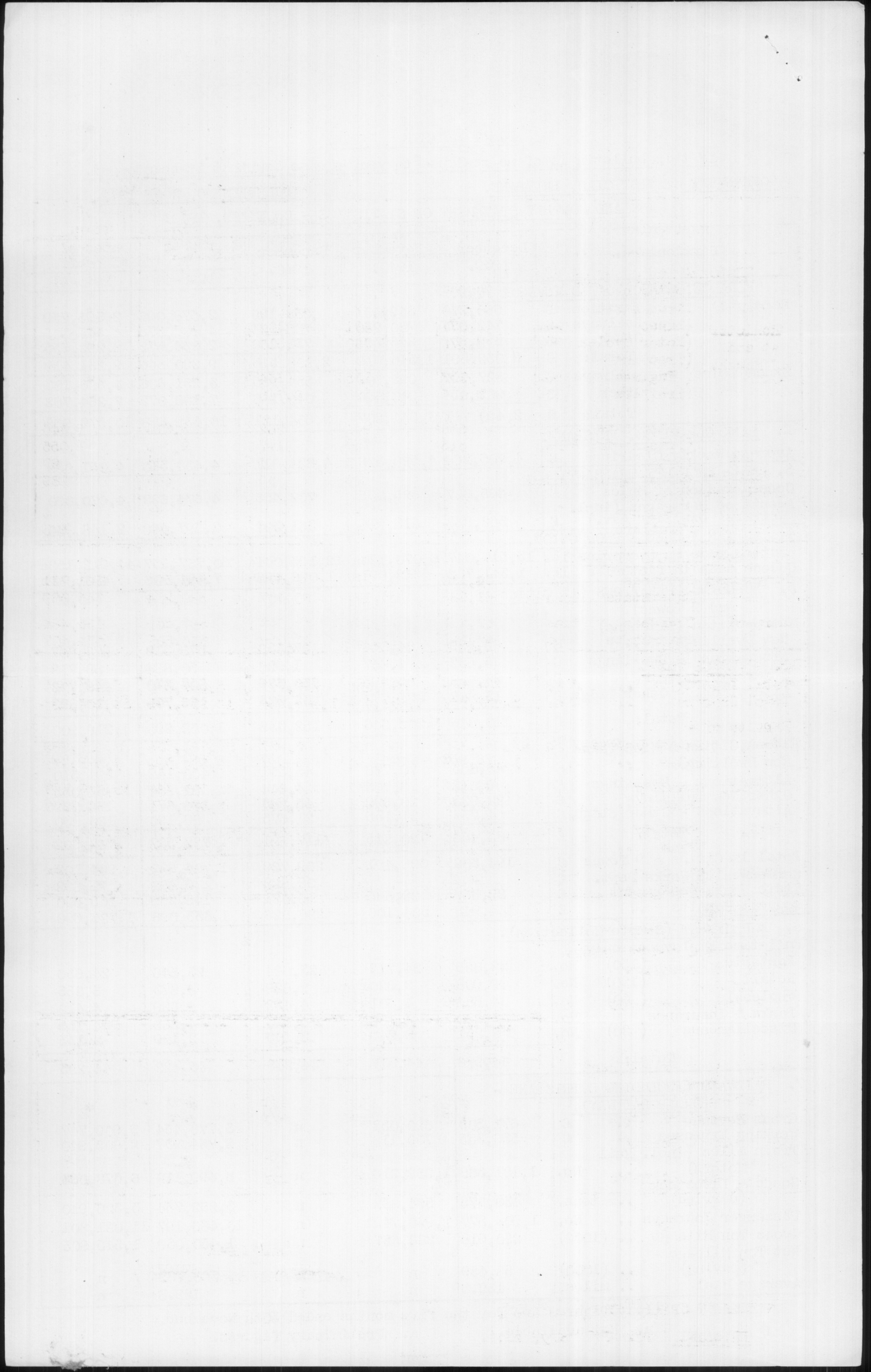
QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1940.

Particulars.			December 1939.	November 1940.	December 1940.	For 6 Months of Financial Year.	
						1939-40	1940-41
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.							
Receipts	-	Taxation	£ 590,270	349,401	638,126	2,578,098	2,393,759
		Railways	£ 742,634	720,230	738,124	4,407,376	4,545,105
		Other	£ 699,987	246,381	732,268	2,234,872	2,292,555
		Total:	£ 2,032,891	1,316,012	2,108,518	9,220,346	9,231,419
Expenditure	-	Railways	£ 527,797	693,509	554,933	3,251,806	3,308,180
		Other	£ 1,962,914	940,698	2,049,188	7,188,072	7,264,782
		Total:	£ 2,490,711	1,634,207	2,604,121	10,439,878	10,572,962
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.							
Average Weekly Clearings	£		4,705,268	4,580,372	4,821,811	4,438,310	4,851,062
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:							
Consideration of Sales	£		665,827	625,835	702,453	4,674,622	4,670,890
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£		362,868	313,914	361,301	2,597,468	2,146,830
4. BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.							
Butter made in factories	lb.		13,517,047	6,070,120a	12,195,064a	60,787,937	44,912,152a
Cheese made in factories	lb.		1,341,782	642,891a	1,096,496a	7,424,606	5,498,649a
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	£		65,429	84,844	87,438	578,312	578,607
Alterations - Dwellings	£		5,532	4,637	1,928	50,894	38,718
Other New Buildings	£		26,058	86,395	30,389	306,310	448,752
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£		13,827	29,770	32,583	126,779	150,823
Total:	£		110,846	205,646	152,338	1,062,295	1,216,900
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	£		46,063	70,778	45,391	400,142	391,310
Alterations - Dwellings	£		9,818	8,103	4,444	61,584	56,033
Other New Buildings	£		22,823	20,829	45,883	174,671	176,729
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£		4,752	21,135	21,673	86,190	123,130
Total:	£		83,456	120,845	117,391	722,587	747,202
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£		194,302	326,491	269,729	1,784,882	1,964,102
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£		-	-	22,822	6,499	71,692
State Works Department	£		29,359	22,385	18,021	145,285	165,660
Council Permits	£		164,943	304,106	228,826	1,633,098	1,726,690
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories	(150)	No.	22,855	24,712	23,694	23,546	24,636
Retail	(120)	No.	9,908	8,820	9,829	8,873	8,855
Wholesale	(50)	No.	4,684	4,401	4,432	4,629	4,410
Banks & Insurance		No.	4,280	4,135	4,183	4,265	4,159
Miscellaneous	(20)	No.	2,251	2,249	2,105	2,109	2,143
Total:			43,978	44,317	44,243	43,422	44,203
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).							
Gross Revenue	£		671,300	690,032	n	3,778,454	3,909,747
Working Expenses	£		536,335	705,118	n	2,764,937	2,805,940
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.		1,181,368	1,239,216	n	6,499,112	6,678,063
Goods & Livestock (carried)	tons.		430,875	594,832	n	3,252,734	3,326,910
Passenger Journeys	No.		1,903,377	1,990,749	n	10,466,197	11,021,801
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)		250,618	282,527	n	1,450,039	1,545,803
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)		56,459	n	n	386,782	n
Average Haul	miles		132.3	n	n	122.8	n

* Railway figures are for the five months ended 30th November.

n. Not available.

a. Preliminary figures.



Particulars.			December 1939.	November 1940.	December 1940.	For 6 Months of Financial Year.	
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8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.							
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor cars	No.	77,907	76,108	76,485	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	44,212	44,721	45,040	-	-
	(Buses	No.	377	401	408	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,372	8,320	8,310	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	137	135	134	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,434	2,598	2,745	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor cars	No.	536	241	262	3,316	1,346
	(Trucks etc.	No.	313	150	197	2,325	1,055
	(Buses	No.	4	5	4	20	23
	(Motor Cycles	No.	88	24	35	460	189
	(Traction Engines	No.	1	-	-	23	4
	(Trailers	No.	176	48	208	498	483
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.							
Discharged	Overseas	tons	34,110	34,377	29,679	248,390	261,721
	Interstate	tons	61,288	53,394	60,407	380,233	345,329
Shipped	Overseas	tons	67,577	75,189	38,642	587,469	454,484
	Interstate	tons	47,506	77,026	45,039	346,803	434,407
10. OVERSEA TRADE.							
Total Imports		.. £ A.	768,649	832,455	726,771	4,937,830	4,847,899
Total Exports		.. £ A.	3,600,337	2,431,409	1,464,354	16,517,792	14,105,304
Exports of -							
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy	lb.	32,561,236	9,898,594	8,202,237	87,783,735	74,429,899
	Value	.. £.	1,978,952	835,193	538,037	4,594,334	4,583,893
Butter,	Quantity	lb.	8,754,452	757,737	2,625,298	43,305,714	13,876,142
	Value	.. £.	531,947	47,564	158,241	2,666,264	843,970
Beef,	Quantity	lb.	15,322,076	19,516,005	5,903,496	142,244,445	121,282,562
	Value	.. £	254,647	373,998	111,229	2,262,484	2,284,391
Sugar,	Quantity	tons	38,525	54,749	20,278	356,734	280,266
	Value	.. £	467,938	684,361	253,287	4,139,283	3,494,759
11. PRICES.							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane ..			849	909	943	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			859	912	947	-	-
			4th Qr. 1939.	1st. Qr. 1940.	2nd Qr. 1940.	3rd Qr. 1940.	4th Qr. 1940.
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane ..			855	865	871	869	894
5 Queensland Towns			855	864	871	867	890
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane ..			874	887	900	906	938
5 Queensland Towns			876	888	902	906	939

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